

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PODIATRY**

Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at 10:00 AM  
Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT  
Conference Room C – Third Floor

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**I. Minutes**

Review and approval of the minutes from February 8, 2012.

**II. Department of Public Health Updates**

**A. Investigations Update**

*Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health*

**III. Old Business**

Definition of “commercial foot appliance”

**IV. Additional Agenda Items**

#### **ADJOURN**

*The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.*

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on February 8, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman  
Vita Hardy *via telephone conference*  
Leo Veleas, DPM

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Reanne Curtis  
Richard Cutler, DPM

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison/Administrative Hearings  
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH  
Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General

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Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

**I. Minutes**

The minutes from the December 14, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Veleas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hardy, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. Department of Public Health Updates**

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that three cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. Three additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

**III. New Business**

Definition of "commercial foot appliance"

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide advice to the Board. Dr. Veleas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hardy, to hold a Declaratory Ruling Proceeding to define the term the fitting of commercial foot appliances and what constitutes the practice of podiatry by a retail merchant as stated in Connecticut General Statute § 20-65.

The motion passed unanimously. The Board will review a draft notice at the April 4, 2012 meeting.

**IV. Adjournment**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman  
Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry